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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM: Chief, of Logistics

SUBJECT: Water Supply, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Approval for expansion of water supply system
[REDACTED]

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1. On 29 May 1953 approval was granted to effect the construction for the expansion of water supply system [REDACTED] at an estimated cost of \$25,300.00.

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2. Competitive bids on the water tank and plumbing have been received and the low bid is in the amount of \$36,744.00. Not included in this bid, but necessary, is the construction of a water tank base amounting to approximately \$350.00. The low bid including the base amounted to \$37,094.00.

3. It is therefore requested that an additional amount of \$1,500.00 be approved for this project to cover the shortages indicated above and an additional contingency item.

4. Your immediate attention is requested in order that this contract may be awarded from approved Fiscal Year 1953 funds.

JAMES A. GARRISON

APPROVED:

ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)

DATE: [REDACTED]

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PROBLEM

To provide funds for the expansion of the water supply system [REDACTED] in order to provide sufficient water for domestic consumption and fire protection in the event of low city water pressure or the disruption of the city water system.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

The present water supply is from the local municipal system which provides a normal water pressure of 50 lbs. per square inch. Experience shows that the water pressure often drops below 20 lbs. per square inch which is inadequate for domestic consumption and for fire protection.

ACTION

A study of the requirements to correct this situation indicates that it will be necessary to install a 300,000 gallon steel storage tank at a cost of \$22,500; provide booster pumps at a cost of \$1,800; and provide emergency fire hose stations at a cost of \$2,000. Total cost - \$26,300.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Director approve the installation of a 300,000 gallon water tank with necessary booster pumps and emergency hose connections [REDACTED] and the amount of \$26,300 to effect the construction.

TITLE: (FUNDS FOR EXPANSION OF
WATER SUPPLY)

SIGNED

WALTER REID WOLF
Deputy Director
(Administration)

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director of Central Intelligence

Note: At its meeting on 29 May 1953 the Project Review Committee considered and approved the proposed installation and the amount sought.

Recording Secretary, PRC